



# Ferrells Bridge Dam – Lake O’ the Pines, Tx

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**FACT SHEET** as of February 21, 2012

**AUTHORIZATION:** Flood Control Acts of 1937 and 1946, PL 75-406 and PL 79-526

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Multiple Business Lines

**PROJECT PHASE:** Operations & Maintenance



**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Hutchison (TX) and Cornyn (TX); Representatives Gohmert (TX-1) and Hall (TX-4)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** Ferrells Bridge Dam-Lake O’ the Pines is located on Cypress Creek in Marion, Harrison, Upshur, Morris, Camp and Titus counties, eight miles west of the city of Jefferson, Texas. The project was authorized by the Flood Control Acts of 1937 and 1946. This project was transferred from the New Orleans District to Fort Worth District in September 1979. The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District is the local sponsor for water supply storage. The project consists of an earthfill embankment (10,600 feet long and 97 feet high), two gates (8 feet x 12.5 feet), and two conduits 10 feet in diameter. Flood control storage is 587,200 acre-feet and water supply storage is 279,900 acre-feet. Thirty-four recreation areas comprise 758 acres. 2011 visitation totaled 10,408,073 visitor hours.

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**STATUS:** FY 2011 activities included routine scheduled O&M activities; to include required dewater stilling basin, inspection, and repairs.

**ISSUES:** The invasion of giant salvinia and other aquatic vegetation is significantly affecting the lake by forming thick mats that block sunlight and negatively affect water quality, native vegetation, boating, swimming, and fishing.

<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u></b>	<b><u>O&amp;M</u></b>
Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	N/A
Total Project Cost	N/A
Allocation thru FY 2010	N/A
ARRA Funding	10,463,900
Allocation for FY 2011	3,640,000
Allocation for FY 2012	0 <u>1/</u>
President Budget FY 2013	3,529,000
Amount That Could Be Used for FY 2013	8,848,000
Balance to Complete	N/A

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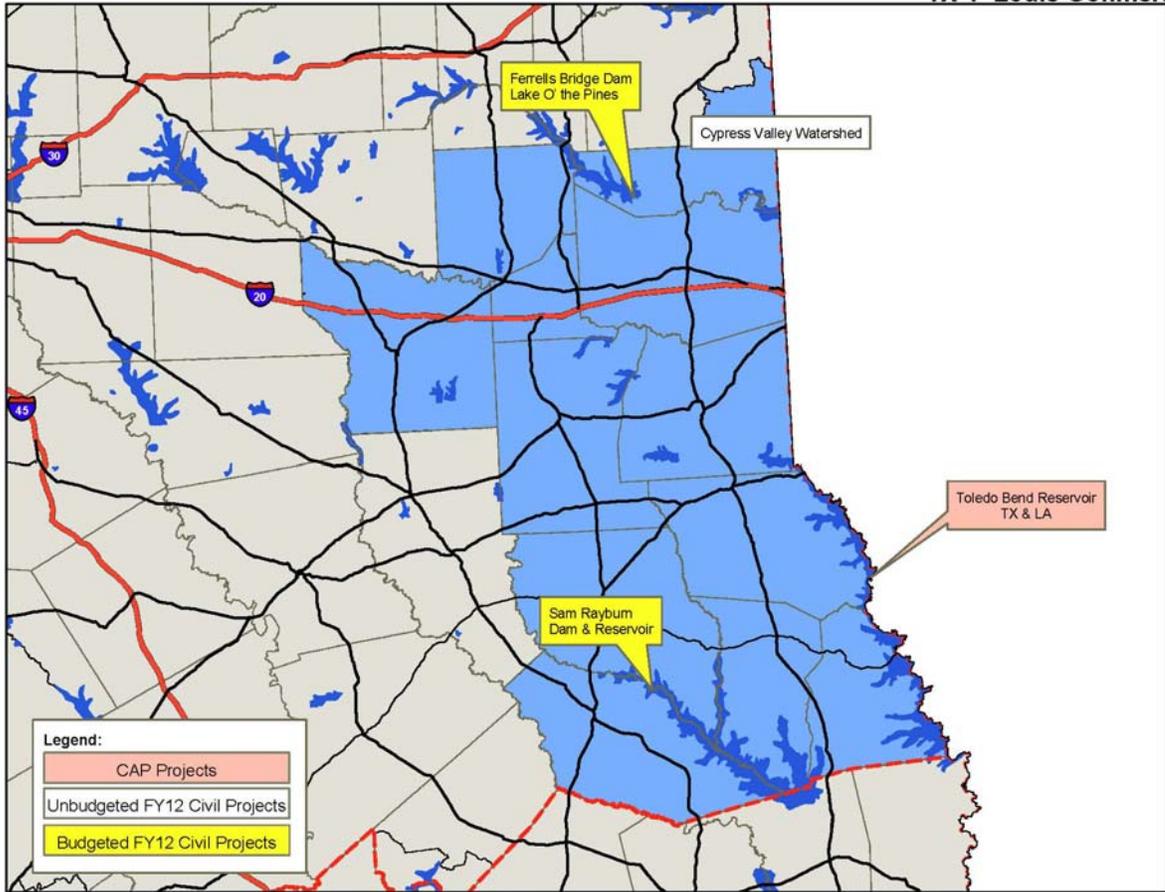
**SCHEDULE:**

**FY 2012 Scheduled Work:** The project included in the President's budget is being used for routine operations and maintenance activities.

**FY 2013 Budget:** The project included in the President's budget could be used for routine operations and maintenance activities.

**COMPLETION:** N/A

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